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1. The destroyers SILNYY, SLAVNYY, STOROZHEVOY, STRASHNYY, STROGIY, STROYNYY, and SVIREPYY were reinforced during the years immediately following the end of World War II. The work was performed at the Neptun Shipyard in Rostock.

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- 2. The uppermost strake and the stringer plate on the forecastle were reinforced with 0.8-centimeter manganese steel plate. The manganese plate had a width of 120 centimeters. A spray shield was installed on the forecastle; it had a height of 80 centimeters.
- 3. The number of deck beams under the forecastle was doubled. The ribs in the engine and boiler rooms were doubled. At the same time, a general overhaul of the vessels was : carried out.

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